

What Washington Amateur Baseball Players Are Doing, and Comment on Their Games

INTERCITY SERIES MEETING PUT OFF

Washington, New York, and Philadelphia Delegates Will Meet Next Friday.

PUBLIC INTEREST GROWING RAPIDLY

Winner of Post-Season Championship Will Probably Represent Capital.

The meeting of representatives of the three cities included in the proposed intercity baseball series, which was to have been held in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until next Friday.

The original date agreed upon was acceptable to Washington and Philadelphia, but not to New York, hence the change. In the meantime Washington's representatives, F. W. Boligiano, president, and Harry Shurtliff, secretary of the amateur baseball commission of the District, will be afforded an opportunity to get the views of many of those actively engaged in the coming series.

The announcement of the proposed event was welcomed in all three cities concerned as a feature that should add greatly to the encouragement of the sport.

The man who will represent Philadelphia will come from the Amateur Baseball Association. The championship series in the association is well under way and President Rawlings reports one of the best races in years.

The team which will represent New York in the series will be the winner of the championship in the Interborough League, probably the fastest of the many circuits in the metropolitan area. Amateur baseball stands out among all other leading sports in New York and is encouraged by a large percentage of the population.

Although Washington has reached no definite decision as to the probable representative of this city, it is understood that the winning of the coming post-season series will carry with it the honor. Many suggestions have been made in this direction, but it is understood that President Boligiano as well as numerous other members of the amateur commission are in favor of, and in fact, will insist on Washington's best team as its representative, figuring the winner of the post-season series as the one most deserving of this distinction.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

STANDING.
St. Paul... 6 2 750 Nat. Un. 4 6 400
Manhattan 3 3 750 Twin 4 6 400
St. Mar. 5 3 625 Nassau 2 10 167

GAME TODAY.
St. Paul vs. Twin.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Manhattan, 3; National Union, 3.

GROUND.
Lincoln avenue and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Manhattan grasped the opportunity and is again on the lead in the circuit. Donnelly's Pets, although even in the matter of percentage must be granted a shade over their rivals for the top honor, as it has completed its twelfth game as against eight for St. Paul.

Eight to three tells the tale of the battle. Timely hitting and superior work in the field helped materially in landing the victory.

Donnelly and Lynch again got their two apiece. Soldo nowadays do this pair allow a game to go by without connecting for a brace of bingles. Lynch excels this time with a three-bagger as one of his contributions.

Riddle, of last season's Twining team, has supplanted Oregan on first base for Manhattan. His playing yesterday was of tip-top variety and looked much more confident from the followers of the team.

There is little probability that Hope Falconer will be able to get in the game for Manhattan this season. The big fellow's leg is in bad shape and he has given up hope of playing this year. His loss is keenly felt by the team, as he is a strong player in every department.

PUGILISM IS DEAD IN ALL CALIFORNIA

Governor Gillett Puts Ban on Bouts in Los Angeles, Bakersfield, and Redding.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Prize fighting is dead in California while Governor Gillett occupies the chief executive's chair. By direction of the governor, Attorney General Webb last night issued orders stopping all prize fights and boxing exhibitions scheduled to take place in this State. Among the fights thus stopped will be the Moran-Atell affair at Los Angeles and the fights scheduled at Bakersfield and Redding.

Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco, today issued a lengthy statement concerning his secret interview with Governor Gillett at Sacramento, on Sunday. McCarthy says he understood the welfare of Frisco had been injured by the fracas, and that he wished to familiarize himself with the situation. He admitted appealing to Governor Gillett to reverse his order, but that the governor's answer was that he intended to enforce the law and did not need his assistance.

"I believe," said the mayor, "that it will be a good thing if we hold a fight, so as to test Governor Gillett's decision. I was anxious to have the Jeffries-Johnson fight held in San Francisco and promised Governor Gillett that it would be strictly within the law. But the men backing the fight did not come to my aid in making the test case, and Governor Gillett was firm in refusing to allow the big fight to go on. So there was nothing to do but to call it off."

Tonight there will be a monster mass meeting of San Francisco business men to protest against Governor Gillett's action.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.
C. & L... 7 3 700 Agricul. 4 6 400
Com. 7 3 700 Navy 2 6 250
P. O. 4 6 400

GAME TODAY.
Postoffice vs. Navy.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Commissioners, 3; Commerce and Labor, 2.

GROUND.
South Diamond, Ellipse.

The Commissioners exceeded the wildest hopes of their many followers by trouncing Commerce and Labor yesterday by 3 to 2. The teams now stand tied at the head of the league. Byrd's good pitching, coupled with unexpected setting strength, upset the calculation of Norris, who was invincible up to the seventh.

With a two-run lead Norris had everything his way, but one man had reached third base. He was Moriarity, and he hit safely. Commerce and Labor made only half-hearted attempts to pull up after that.

Charley Moran is walloping the ball for keeps these days. Three clean hits were his contribution to the score yesterday. His last try was a weak fly to Handboe.

Hessler has considerably strengthened the batting order for the Commissioners. The outfield is still weak both in fielding and hitting.

It is a great occasion when a pitcher is able to win his own game with a safe drive. Byrd came across with a beauty to right center and the two much needed runs resulted.

Brunner is a most consistent player at shortstop. His work is generally of the best and he is generally there with the hit.

Byrd's floater had them going. The fans were treated to a great exhibition of change of pace. With Robinson in as good form, the Commissioners are in great shape in the box.

Dutch Kinney did not have a good day yesterday as he could not connect safely, and his chances were all hard drives. It is unusual for Dutch to be out of the hit column of late.

Erwin, a substitute, made two hits in his first two times up, both being line drives. The crowd was on edge the whole route and looked for an extra inning contest. That the result may seriously interfere with Commerce and Labor, prospects may be seen at a glance. The Commissioners have one or two games with Postoffice and the Navy. Commerce and Labor has to defeat the strong Agriculture team tomorrow in order to hold on to the lead.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

STANDING.
Auditors 4 6 1000 Bookkeepers 2 3 400
Traffic 5 1 333 Treas. 1 5 167
Operating 3 2 666 Law 0 4 300

GAME TODAY.
Auditors vs. Traffic.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Bookkeepers 12; Treasurers 9.

GROUND.
Monument Grounds.

Treasurers and Bookkeepers furnished a regular swatfest yesterday. All told, a total of twenty-five hits coupled with some twelve errors netted twenty-one runs. The Bookkeepers had more hits, less errors and the do or die spirit, and finally won an uphill contest.

Simson struck out ten men, and contributed two runs and two hits for his team, which had a lot to do with the result.

Tate and Maynard, for the Treasurers, had nearly all the outs between them, totaling twenty three. And still their team lost.

Pete Herring played a great game for the losers. In addition to being one of the best back men in the District, Pete is making a name for himself in baseball. He was one of the two men for his team who went without an error, got two hits and pulled off the star play of the game when he grabbed a sure hit on the run.

Craven, Bookkeepers' catcher, handled Simpson in good style. His fifteen chances were taken in without an error and it was due to his efforts in running his team that the game was finally won.

EXPERT M. MURPHY TO SEE FIGHTERS

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Mike Murphy, the University of Pennsylvania's great athletic director, is the man who is going to pass on the condition of Jeffries and Johnson.

He gets in Reno today, and as soon as the fighters have settled in their new training quarters his articles will begin to appear.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

STANDING.
W.L.Pet. W.L.Pet.
Cornell Co. 3 3 727 St. Stephens 4 1 394
Aloysius 3 3 727 Navy Yard 4 1 394
Sew. P. Sta. 4 1 394 Midways 2 7 222

GAME TODAY.
Aloysius vs. Midways.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Sewage Pumping Station, 5; Navy Yard, 2.

GROUND.
Capital City Park, First and M streets northeast.

Yesterday's game was closer than the score indicates. The first three rounds were not productive of scores, and the fans looked for a long close contest. Brandy, who has been with Baltimore in the Eastern League this season, was pitted against Giovanniotti and had much the best of the argument throughout. Last year Brandy had difficulty in locating the plate, but seems to have profited by his experience in fast company. His second yesterday entitles him to consideration as one of the stars in the box in the Capital City League.

Stewardfield Brady up in faultless style, accepting his eighteen chances without the semblance of a slip-up. This in itself is some record for catchers.

The hitting was light. Miles, of the Navy Yard, led his team with two. Steele, of the Pumping Station, upheld his record as a swatter, connecting for two hits. Steele has had quite a boost in average lately by reason of his consistency, and looks to be the leader. Last year he had a terrific clip all through the season.

Had Giovanniotti been able to stick to his knitting the game would have been closer. He did not get the best of support, as errors had much to do with the run-getting for the Pumping Station.

Aloysius tackled the Midway team today. Midway has been putting up the ball that was expected. Saturday's defeat by Cornell company will be long remembered by Aloysius boys, and it is more than determined to make up lost ground.

Many players claim that the lateness of starting games in the league has much to do in affecting results. Long practice and waits for players have the games until nearly 8 o'clock. By the sixth or seventh inning darkness generally halts the contest despite the efforts of Umpire Hoffman. Last Saturday when Cornell took the field it was almost dark, and it is a matter of conjecture as to how serious injury the ball will come from inability to see the ball.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.
Andrews 3 1 300 D.N.W.F. 4 7 394
Herald 0 1 333 S.E. Club 3 7 390
B. & W. 6 5 555

GAME TODAY.
Andrews vs. Southeast Y. M. C. A.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Walford, 9; Herald, 5.

GROUND.
Georgia avenue and Clifton street.

D. N. Walford, latest addition to the Commercial League circuit, scored an other victory yesterday, defeating Washington Herald, contenders for the championship, by 9 to 5. The Sportsman showed superiority in every angle and their victory was well earned.

"Jimmy" Keane, at shortstop for Washington Herald, experienced an off day in the field, falling down on two chances. Keane's all-around play has been one of the features of his team's play to date and his poor work yesterday is only looked upon as a one-time slump.

Kelchner, center fielder, and Burch, right fielder, the only members of the Walford team that failed to figure in the hitting.

The game was marked by many strike-outs. Twenty-three men were retired on strikes. Hurlings, of Herald, striking out thirteen, and Frostick, of Walford, ten.

Morris, of Herald, had a busy day behind the bat. He accepted fifteen of his sixteen chances.

Twenty-six stolen bases in a single game sounds "phony," but such was the case in yesterday's game. Eighteen of these are credited the losers.

BILL COUGHLIN'S ARM BROKEN IN COLLISION

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 21.—In an interesting game yesterday afternoon Johnstown defeated Williamsburg, 3 to 0.

The game, a beauty in all respects, was marred in the eighth inning, when, in a collision at third base, both bones of Manager Coughlin's left arm were broken just above the wrist and the popular manager and player will be out of the game probably the remainder of the season.

WANTS ABBATICCHIO.

BOSTON, June 21.—President Dovey, of the Boston Nationals, has entered claim for Abbatichio, the Pittsburgh infielder, just released. It is expected that the negotiations for his services will be completed and the player returned to the Boston team in a few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

STANDING.
Ninth... 7 1 375 Pock... 3 6 233
Hamline 3 6 233 South 2 7 222
Anacost. 5 3 625 Langdon 2 8 273

GAME TODAY.
Ninth vs. Anacostia.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Langdon, 11; Sixth, 3.

GROUND.
Thirteenth and D streets northeast.

Langdon sprung a surprise in the Sunday School League yesterday by trouncing Sixth in a one-sided contest by 11 to 4. The suburban team outplayed its opponents at every angle, batting the ball hard and timely and fielding in championship form.

Both Collins and Litchfield were hit hard and failed to answer a single puzzler. Anderson, for Langdon, pitched in form, keeping eight hits well scattered. It was of necessity for him to let out in face of the rapid scoring of his team mates, and but for this reason his record would have probably been more interesting.

The question arises, did Sixth have an off day or is Langdon improving? Many who witnessed yesterday's game are inclined to take the latter view.

Litchfield, last season one of the most formidable twirlers in this section, whose individual effort went a long way toward landing the championship for Bethany, has been inconsistent. He is looking to a brace at this time. Yesterday his work was again off color. His followers have not given up hope that he will regain his old form and avoid a slump at any time. Sixth is sadly in need of a high-grade twirler, and but for weakness in this department would probably hold a higher position in the race today.

A rule in baseball forbids a player to return to the game after he retires. Yet in yesterday's game Litchfield returned after Collins had relieved him for a part of an inning.

E. Porter, in center garden for the winners, had a busy day with the ash. In three trips to the plate he connected for a brace of two hits, both of which were opportune.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

STANDING.
W.L.Pet. W.L.Pet.
Takoma 2 7 350 Sil. Spz 4 7 394
Petworth 7 3 700 Brightwood 4 7 394
Woodburn 7 4 336 Mt. Pleasant 1 8 111

GAME TODAY.
Silver Spring vs. Mt. Pleasant.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Petworth, 3; Brightwood, 4.

GROUND.
Petworth, D. C.

Brightwood yesterday defaulted to Petworth. An exhibition game was played to satisfy a large gathering of faithfuls, and Petworth proved its right to the decision by trouncing a team composed of Brightwood players and a pair of outsiders by 5 to 0.

The default helped Petworth in gaining a few points on the leaders. The winners in the exhibition played an exceptional game in every department, their fielding being especially commendable.

Silver Spring and Mt. Pleasant will clash today in a game that should prove highly interesting. In that two games have been played by these teams to date, each having scored a victory. Dyer will probably pitch for Mt. Pleasant and will be opposed by Benedict.

Robinson, Brightwood's star twirler, who also pitches for the Commissioners, was forced to be idle while his team had to forfeit.

Biz McCarthy, of Tech, will probably be in the line-up for Silver Spring. Mac proved himself to be a good ball player this season with the high school team, winning his letter and aiding materially in the batting strength.

Several high school players are finding places on the Suburban League teams. Tech has already furnished the majority of them.

STAR FOR PRINCETON.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 21.—Robert Vaughan, of this city, star football back on the Notre Dame University football team for the last two years, and captain-elect for the 1911 eleven, left on Friday for the East, where he will spend the summer with a number of other Notre Dame students working for an engineering company at Brighton Beach.

Vaughan will probably not return to Notre Dame next year. If he likes the East, it is his intention to enter Princeton University.

ROW IN ILLINOIS.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Arundel Boat Club enthusiasts are elated over the news that their favorites, the senior four-oared shell crew, will go to Quincy, Ill., on July 9 and 10 to compete in the championships to be conducted under the auspices of one of the boat clubs of that city. It is expected that quite a delegation of the local clubmen will go to witness the struggle.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

STANDING.
Columbia... 5 3 625 Diamond 4 3 571
Pen. Bu. 6 3 667 Hyg. Lab. 1 5 167
C. & P. Tel. 2 667 G. P. O. 0 6 309

GAME TODAY.
G. P. O. vs. Diamond A. C.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
C. & P. Telephone, 6; Hygienic Labor, 5.

GROUND.
The brand of ball played by Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, the latest addition to the circuit is up to the standard of the league, and gratifying to its officers and followers.

Yesterday the Hello Boys annexed another well-earned victory, defeating the Hygienic Laboratory nine by 6 to 5.

Poor fielding cost Hygienic Laboratory the game. A total of seven miscues are chalked against the losers.

The work of both catchers was decidedly off color.

The batting of Coleman, second baseman of the losing team, was a redeeming feature. Three bingles, including a triple and a double, were his contribution to the afternoon's offering.

Government Printing Office is counting on taking a fall out of Diamond Athletic Club. The Printers have added much additional strength to their fortification of late and hope to win a game occasionally from now on.

The grounds are in the best shape of the season, and fast playing is more possible than ever before. The infield is lively, and the outergarden is in such condition as to permit of springing, without danger to life limb.

The next meeting of the board of management will be held in the National Guard Armory next Friday evening.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

STANDING.
Adams... 8 1 389 Shopmen 3 7 390
Car Dept 7 3 700 Station 2 7 222
Southern 6 3 667 Trainmen 2 7 222

GAME TODAY.
Trainmen vs. Adams Express Company.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Southern, 10; Car Department, 3.

GROUND.
Fifth and Florida avenue northeast.

Car Department took the field yesterday against Southern Railway in an effort to prevent Southern encroaching upon second place, but the aspiring third placers won by 10 to 3, and are now only one game behind.

Adams Express Company and Trainmen, contenders for honors at opposite ends will play this afternoon. Trainmen have braced considerably of late, and should give their opponents a run for the money.

Young, at shortstop for Southern, is one of the best middle distance runners in this section, a member of the Washington Grove Athletic Association relay team. This partly accounts for his ability to cover ground.

Players on the Southern team are also members of the various nines of the Southern Railway League. The principal motive in the formation of the Southern Railway League, was to get a line on the material to the Southern nine in the railroad circuit. The idea is bringing about the desired results, for at the present time the team appears to have an excellent chance to win the title in the league.

OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

STANDING.
St. Steph. 8 1 389 Tangle 4 6 400
Olives 5 3 667 Prospect 1 4 200
Tenley 5 3 625 Madeira 0 8 300

GAME TODAY.
Madeira vs. Olives.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
St. Stephen's, 10; Prospect, 3.

GROUND.
Wisconsin avenue and M street northwest.

St. Stephen's strengthened its hold on first position yesterday, downing Prospect by 10 to 3. The contest was featured by fast play and timely hitting.

A triple helped to pacify the losers, Ernstrute, Donahue, and Walling pulling off the rare stunt.

Errors hurt Prospect's chances considerably. They hit the ball hard and scored enough runs to win an ordinary game, but five costly miscues counted in the end.

O'Brien, Prospect's centerfielder, led with the stick with a brace of doubles to his credit.

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